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In re Application of: : BORDON-PALLIER et al.
Examiner : C. Yaen
Serial No.: 09/831,426 :
Filed: May 8, 2001 : Group 1642
For: **Human htFIIIA Gene** :
And Coded htFIIIA Protein :

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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May 20, 2004

Sir:

Responsive to the office action of January 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.